

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Yvon GOURHANT et al.

Application No.: 10/578,101

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Docket No.: 127905

For: A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING AT LEAST ONE APPLICATION OF CHANGES OF STATE IN NETWORK RESOURCES, A COMPUTER PROGRAM AND A CHANGE-OF-STATE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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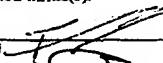
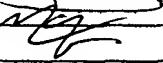


**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Three Assignees)**

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	(3) <u>Bertrand MATHIEU</u>	(6) _____
In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to		
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as		
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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on even date herewith or		
(12) <b>Insert Date of Signing of Application</b>	(12) on _____	
(13) <b>Alternative Identification for filed applications</b>	(13) U.S. Application Serial Number <u>10/578,101</u> filed <u>August 10, 2006</u>	

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- 2) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignees in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
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- 4) Each undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignees.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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Date <u>16/06/06</u>	Witness <u>Maelene Parrot</u>
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